M I N U T E S RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST BOARD

October 8, 2004 - 9:00 A.M.

Room 428 - Fourth Floor - Heber Wells Bldg. 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED: 9:04 A.M. ADJOURNED: 11:26 P.M

PRESENT: Clyde Ormond, Bureau Manager

Marty Simon, Board Secretary

Board Members:

Patricia McLean Sharron Mckone Jordan Kimball Steven Christensen

Carla Willard

Cindy Ellis

Lisa Wood

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Craig Jackson, Division Director.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Minutes The minutes of the May 7, 2004 board

meeting were approved as written.

HEARING/DISCIPLINARY:

9:00 A.M. – David Miner Default

Scott McGuire A Stipulation & Order for Mr. McGuire was

reviewed by the Board.

APPOINTMENTS:

10:00 A.M Mr. Bettridge met with the Board for his probation Kelly Bettridge interview. His probation was set for five years and is

scheduled to end in January 2005. He stated he had just taken a drug screen on Tuesday, October 5, 2004. The Board noted that all of his drug screens have been negative and he has only missed one during his probation. A positive "Employer Report" had been received from his supervisor, David Anderson, at IHC LDS Hospital. Mr. Bettridge submitted documentation of his attendance at the Alcohol

Anonymous (AA) meetings to the Board.

Kelly Bettridge Apt (cont)

10:15 A.M Kirby Christensen

10:30 A.M Shaun Huff The Board felt that Mr. Bettridge had been very compliant and responsible in following the requirements of the Stipulation and Order. A motion was made by Ms. Wood and seconded by Ms. McKone to release him from probation early. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jackson asked him for his opinion of the AA meetings. He stated they had benefited him a lot, especially the support and fellowship of the other people attending had been very helpful. He intends to continue attending the meetings.

Mr. Christensen met with the Board for his probation interview. A positive "Employer Report" was received from his supervisor, Todd Russell, at St. Marks Hospital. Documentation was received from him on June 17 and September 23, 2004, verifying his attendance at the NANSA Support Group meetings. He stated the last drug screen he had taken was on October 1, 2004. The Board noted that all of his drug screens have been negative.

When asked for his opinion of the support group meetings, Mr. Christensen stated he doesn't feel it is helping him as he didn't have a drug addiction problem. He doesn't intend to continue with the meetings when he is no longer required to do so by this probation.

The Board had agreed at the last meeting to reconsider the letters Mr. Christensen had sent in January and March 2004, requesting the Board to release him from probation early. Based upon his compliance with the terms and conditions of his Stipulation and Order, effective May 29, 2002, a motion was made by Mr. Steven Christensen and seconded by Dr. Kimball to release him from probation early. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Huff had called to cancel his appointment with the Board to review his application for licensure as a Radiology Practical Technician. He had stated he was no longer interested in obtaining the license as he was working in another profession.

The Board had reviewed his application at the last meeting and requested that he meet with them to

Shaun Huff Apt (cont)

10:45 A.M. Shaun Robinson

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy Gamble

review his criminal charges. Since he did not keep his appointment with the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Christensen and seconded by Ms. Ellis to deny his application for licensure. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Robinson met with the Board to review his criminal convictions of two counts of Possession or Use of a Controlled Substance and one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on May 14, 2002. Prior to the meeting, he had called to inquire why his criminal charges were being considered again when they had been reviewed last year for his Radiology Practical Technician license. He was informed the charges would have to be reconsidered for this licensure, since it would involve additional responsibilities.

Mr. Robinson was on probation with Adult Probation and Parole for 1 ½ years, that was completed in the Spring of 2004. During that time he went though drug evaluation and random drug testing with Four Corners Mental Health. He is currently working at the Castle View Hospital where he is doing his clinical hours for MRI & CT. Mr. Christensen asked him to explain the circumstances in his life at the time of the charges, which he did.

A motion was made by Ms. Ellis and seconded by Ms. McKone to approve him for full licensure as a Radiology Technologist. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed Ms. Gambles's application for licensure as a Radiology Practical Technician that showed a criminal charge of Larceny-Shoplift, a Misdemeanor B, on April 24, 2003, Guilty.

Mr. Ormond asked the Board's opinion on an applicant with charges for Theft. He stated there isn't anything in this profession's statute or rules to define what their definition is of good moral character. He asked if the Board wants to use the guidelines in R156-1, Utah Administrative Code, to review applications with criminal charges or define it more specifically in their profession's statute and rules.

Nancy Gamble (cont)

Wenny Lee

CORRESPONDENCE:

Educator Update Newsletter

ARRT Memo re: exam content changes

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Proposed Rules Changes

Mr. Ormond then requested some guidelines from the Board to used in determining whether to issue a license or not to applicants with criminal charges.

The Board expressed concern that Ms. Gambles's charge is relatively recent. Mr. Ormond reviewed with them the aggravating and mitigating issues concerning her situation. He further questioned whether a shoplifting charge is serious enough to put an applicant on probation.

Since the charge occurred before she applied for licensure in this profession, it's not as much of a concern to the Board as if it had occurred while she was licensed. Her honesty in admitting it on her application is favorable for her. A motion was made by Ms. Wood and seconded by Ms. McKone to approve her for licensure. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed Ms. Lee's application for licensure as a Radiology Practical Technician that showed a criminal charge of Theft, a Misdemeanor B, Guilty, and Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor, Dismissed, on September 16, 2002. She has completed her 12 months of court probation.

Since the application was received recently, the police report for the charge has not been received yet. The Board decided to have the Division review the police report when it is received. If there are no additional charges showing, then the Division can approve her for licensure. If there are additional charges it will be brought back before the Board for further review.

This was reviewed with no further action taken.

Copies of this were given to all board members.

The Board feels the statute and rules are vague and should be more specific. Mr. Ormond stated the statute can only be changed through legislature and it should be initiated by the Association. He further stated, as long as the statute gives the authority the rules can be changed accordingly.

NEXT MEETING	Board Meetings Scheduled for 2005 are: March 18 th and September 23 rd
DATE APPROVED	CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
DATE APPROVED	BUREAU MANAGER, DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING